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**Utah State University
Caine College of the Arts
Department of Music
Request for an Emphasis in Harp**

Section I: Request

The Utah State University Department of Music seeks to obtain approval to offer a harp emphasis within the Bachelor of Music degree. All required courses for the proposed emphasis are currently offered (see attached program of study), and no change is anticipated in departmental instructional activities. It is anticipated that the addition of several harp students will have a positive impact on the quality of large ensemble and chamber music performance by adding student harpists to the pool of available instrumental resources.

Section II: Need

Several serious students have studied harp for credit with the department's current harp teacher, but have not been able to major in music because USU does not have an emphasis in harp. Utah has a strong harp culture with more than 50 private teachers, serving as a source for a substantial number of prospective university students. Other USHE programs offering harp emphases are Weber State University and the University of Utah. Because of the physical space and storage requirements, harp programs are typically capped at around 6-10 students at the undergraduate level. It is not anticipated that USU's program would have a significant impact on other programs in the state or region, but would allow additional opportunities for harpists who would like to pursue harp study at the college level. As the Caine College of the Arts expands its reputation in music, adding a harp emphasis provides further depth to USU's program.

Section III: Institutional Impact

Any enrollment changes will be very small, likely fewer than two students per year. No significant impact on class size is anticipated. There will be no change to existing administrative structures, nor will any changes in faculty or staff be required. There will be no new equipment or facilities needs.

Section IV: Finances

Since all classes for the proposed program are currently offered and funded by existing resources, no need for new funds is anticipated. No budgetary impact is anticipated for any other programs or units.

Harp Performance Required Courses

General Music Core Courses

MUSC 1110 Music Theory I (3 cr.)
MUSC 1120 Music Theory II (3 cr.)
MUSC 1130 Aural Skills I (1 cr.)
MUSC 1140 Aural Skills II (1 cr.)
MUSC 1170 Keyboard Harmony I (1 cr.)
MUSC 1180 Keyboard Harmony II (1 cr.)
MUSC 2110 Music Theory III (BCA) (3 cr.)
MUSC 2120 Music Theory IV (3 cr.)
MUSC 2130 Aural Skills III (1 cr.)
MUSC 2350 Conducting (2 cr.)
MUSC 3110 Music History I (3 cr.)
MUSC 3120 Music History II (3 cr.)
MUSC 3140 Musical Form & Analysis (3 cr.)
MUSC 3180 Scoring and Arranging (2 cr.)
MUSC 3190 Music History III/20th Century (CI) (3 cr.)

Harp Core Courses

MUSC 3210 Individual Harp Instruction (16 cr.)
MUSC 2140 Aural Skills IV (1 cr.)
MUSC 2640 Individual Vocal Instruction (Secondary) (1 cr.) OR MUSC 1600 Voice Techniques (1 cr.)
MUSC 2890 Individual Percussion Instruction (Secondary) (1 cr.)
MUSC 2600/3500/3790/4650/4700 Large Ensemble (8 cr.)
MUSC 4920 Junior Recital (2 cr.)
MUSC 4920 Senior Recital (2 cr.)
MUSC 4930 Readings & Conference (4 cr.)
OR MUSC 4730 Directed Project in Instrumental Pedagogy (CI) (2 cr.)
MUSC **** Chamber Music (8 cr.)
Music Electives (3 cr.)

**All courses must be completed with a C- or better.*

**Required to attend 40 concerts and 40 recitals, for a total of 80, before graduation.*

**Courses in bold are more easily movable within this plan than other courses.*

General Education Courses

General Education courses can be taken in any order. See back of class schedule book for complete course listings.

CL1 & CL2 Communications Literacy (6 cr.)

QL Quantitative Literacy (3-4 cr.)

Breadth Requirements

BAI American Institutions (3-4 cr.)

BCA Creative Arts (3-4 cr.)

BHU Humanities (3-4 cr.)

BLS Life Sciences (3-4 cr.)

BPS Physical Sciences (3-4 cr.)

BSS Social Sciences (3-4 cr.)

***Exploration Requirements (3-4 cr.)**

(only for students whose first semester enrolled at USU is Summer 2008 or thereafter)

Depth Requirements

CI Communication Intensive (2 courses)

QI Quantitative Intensive (1 course)

DSC Life and Physical Sciences (2 cr.)

DSS Social Sciences (2 cr.)

University Electives (3 cr.)

~ Quantitative Intensive Course (QI) must be completed within 1 year of Quantitative Literacy Course (QL)

~ Music Theory III fills the Breadth Creative Arts Requirement (BCA)

~ Music History III/20th Century fills one of the Depth Communications Intensive Requirements (CI)

**Bachelor of Music Degree
Harp Performance Emphasis**

Freshman Year

FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits
MUSC 1110 Music Theory I	3	MUSC 1120 Music Theory II	3
MUSC 1130 Aural Skills I	1	MUSC 1140 Aural Skills II	1
MUSC 1170 Keyboard Harmony I	1	MUSC 1180 Keyboard Harmony II	1
MUSC 2890 Individual Percussion Instruction (Secondary)	1	MUSC 2840 Individual Vocal Instruction (Secondary)	1
		OR MUSC 1800 Voice Techniques	1
MUSC 2600/3500/3790/4650/4700 Large Ensemble	1	MUSC 2600/3500/3790/4650/4700 Large Ensemble	1
MUSC **** Chamber Music	1	MUSC **** Chamber Music	1
MUSC 3210 Individual Harp Instruction	2	MUSC 3210 Individual Harp Instruction	2
University Studies Breadth Course	3	University Studies Breadth Course	3
English 1010 (CL 1) Intro to Writing	3	Quantitative Literacy Course (QL)	3
Total	16	Total	16

Sophomore Year

FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits
MUSC 2110 Music Theory III (BCA)	3	MUSC 2140 Aural Skills IV	1
MUSC 2130 Aural Skills III	1	MUSC 3110 Music History I	3
MUSC 2600/3500/3790/4650/4700 Large Ensemble	1	MUSC 3140 Musical Form & Analysis	3
MUSC **** Chamber Music	1	MUSC 2600/3500/3790/4650/4700 Large Ensemble	1
MUSC 3210 Individual Harp Instruction	2	MUSC **** Chamber Music	1
MUSC Elective	1	MUSC 3210 Individual Harp Instruction	2
Quantitative Intensive Course (QI)	3	Elective	3
University Studies Breadth Course	3	English 2010 (CL 2) Intermediate Writing	3
Total	15	Total	17

Junior Year

FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits
MUSC 2350 Conducting	2	MUSC 2120 Music Theory IV	3
MUSC 3120 Music History II	3	MUSC 3190 Music History III/20 th Cent (CI)	3
MUSC 3180 Scoring & Arranging	2	MUSC 2600/3500/3790/4650/4700 Large Ensemble	1
MUSC 2600/3500/3790/4650/4700 Large Ensemble	1	MUSC **** Chamber Music	1
MUSC **** Chamber Music	1	MUSC 3210 Individual Harp Instruction	2
MUSC 3210 Individual Harp Instruction	2	MUSC 4920 Individual Recital	2
MUSC 4930 Readings & Conference	2	MUSC 4930 Readings & Conference	2
University Studies Breadth Exploration Course	3	Depth Life & Physical Sciences Course (DSC)	2
Total	16	Total	16

Senior Year

FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits
MUSC 2600/3500/3790/4650/4700 Large Ensemble	1	MUSC 2600/3500/3790/4650/4700 Large Ensemble	1
MUSC **** Chamber Music	1	MUSC **** Chamber Music	1
MUSC 3210 Individual Harp Instruction	2	MUSC 3210 Individual Harp Instruction	2
MUSC Electives	2	MUSC 4920 Individual Recital	2
University Studies Breadth Course	3	Depth Social Sciences Course (DSS)	3
Communications Intensive Course (CI)	3	University Breadth Course	3
Total	12	Total	12